

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 8, at line 3, please amend the paragraph as set forth below:

Figures 3 and 4 show an alternate form of the invention. The object lifting device comprises first and second opposed molded housings 54 and 56 joined to form an interior chamber 58. Housing 54 has a perimeter flange ~~[[58]]~~ 59 received in a corresponding perimeter groove 60 on housing 56 to stabilize the joint between the two housings 54 and 56 and to effectively seal the interior chamber 58. Housings 54 and 56 are generally cylindrical in shape except for radial protrusions 62, 64 and 66 on housing 54 and protrusions 68, 70 and 72 on housing 56. Protrusions 62 and 68 each have a through-bore 74 and 76 receiving a screw 78 and nut 80 for fastening housings 54 and 56 together. Protrusion 66 has an opening 82 co-axial with a hole 84 in post 86 that is integral with housing 56 in protrusion 72. As shown particularly in Figure 4, a screw 88 extends through opening 82 and is threaded into opening 84 on post 86. Similarly, protrusion 64 on housing 54 has an opening 90 in line with an opening 92 on a post 94 integral with housing 56. A screw 96 extends through opening 90 and is threaded into opening 92 of post 94.